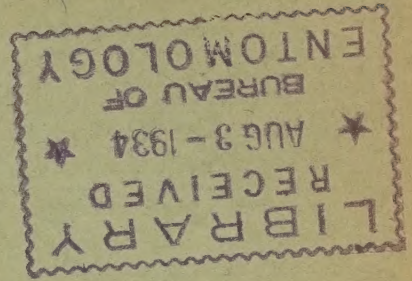


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These 15 patents describe insect traps that are part of a garbage can. The odor of the garbage is usually relied upon to attract flies but in one device sugar or stale beer is used as bait. Three of these traps are designed to catch mice and rats as well as insects. Sticky fly paper is used in one trap and a poisonous gas is used to kill the entrapped insects in another device.

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1,212,660 (Jan. 16, 1917; appl. Mar. 15, 1916). COMBINED RECEPTACLE COVER AND INSECT TRAP. Fred D. Meade, Lake Charles, La. - This wire screen fly trap is placed in the top of a garbage can.

1,223,873 (Apr. 24, 1917; appl. June 29, 1914; Renewed Feb. 21, 1917). GARBAGE RECEPTACLE AND TRAP. Cicero W. Hartt, Pierson, Mich. - This garbage can is designed to entrap rats, mice and flies.

1,244,859 (Oct. 30, 1917; appl. July 20, 1917). COMBINATION REFUSE CAN AND FLY TRAP. Floyd Johnson, Evansville, Ind. - One-half to Raymond N. Lannert, Evansville, Ind. - The bottom of this refuse container is in the form of a fly trap.

1,249,528 (Dec. 11, 1917; appl. Jan. 25, 1917). COMBINED RECEPTACLE-CASING AND FLY TRAP. George H. Sipp, Philadelphia, Pa. - This garbage can is designed to trap flies in the upper part.

1,276,770 (Aug. 27, 1918; appl. Nov. 19, 1917). COMBINED GARBAGE-CAN AND TRAP. Joseph Jones, New Orleans, La.- This garbage can has separate trapping compartments for rats and flies.

1,290,760 (Jan. 7, 1919; appl. June 4, 1918). FLY TRAP GARBAGE-COVER. Fred Langbein, Newark, N.J. - This garbage can cover is constructed to act as a fly trap.

1,321,286 (Nov. 11, 1919; appl. Apr. 18, 1918). GARBAGE CAN FLY TRAP. John E. Connolly, Racine, Wis. - This dome-shaped wire screen fly trap is placed over a garbage can.

1,324,727 (Dec. 9, 1919; appl. Aug. 25, 1919). FLY CATCHER. Joseph C. Carlson, Detroit, Mich. - This invention has for its object the provision of an attachment adapted to be disposed upon the top of a garbage can and so constructed as to hold a sheet of sticky fly paper provided with perforations through which the odors from the garbage can may escape to attract the flies and through which the flies will endeavor to pass in order to gain access to the garbage, the flies being caught and held in this attempt.

1,350,402 (Aug. 24, 1920; appl. Dec. 4, 1916). COMBINED FLY TRAP AND GARBAGE CAN. Louis J. Cereghino, Alameda, Calif. - Flies are attracted to this fly trap in the bottom of a garbage can by a bait such as sugar or a saucer of stale beer.

1,463,659 (July 31, 1923; appl. Nov. 25, 1921). FLY TRAP. Joseph M. Paul, Rice Lake, Wis. - This wire screen fly trap is placed over a garbage can.

1,467,895 (Sept. 11, 1923; appl. July 31, 1922). COMBINED GARBAGE CAN AND FLY TRAP. Clifford A. Dunseth and Harry Garrity, Albert Lea, Minn. - This cylindrical fly trap with an open cone entrance is placed over a hole in the top of a garbage can.

1,505,014 (Aug. 12, 1924; appl. June 17, 1921). COMBINATION GARBAGE CAN. Alexander G. Duncan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, - Harold W. Duncan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. - This wire screen fly trap is mounted on the lid of a garbage can.

1,597,236 (Aug. 24, 1926; appl. Oct. 9, 1924). COMBINED TRAP AND GARBAGE CAN. Connie W. Lee, Paducah, Ky. - This garbage can is designed to trap rats, mice and insects such as flies, roaches and fleas. A drawer provides for the use of a poisonous gas for destroying the entrapped animals and insects.

1,607,249 (Nov. 16, 1926; appl. Feb. 25, 1926). COMBINATION GARBAGE CAN LID AND FLY TRAP. George H. Dyer, Long Beach, Calif. - This wire screen fly trap is arranged in the lid of a garbage can.

1,815,122 (July 21, 1931; appl. Sept. 5, 1929; in Australia, Feb. 12, 1929). MEANS FOR TRAPPING INSECTS. Herbert B. Smith, Murrumbidgee, Victoria, Australia. - One-third to Joseph B. Splatt and one-third to William D. Taylor, Victoria, Australia. - This trap, which is especially intended for blow-flies, is placed in the cover of a garbage can.

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